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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

CC: Docket No. 96-45

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Sincerely,

Marcy Goble
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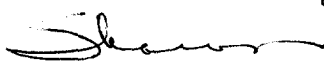
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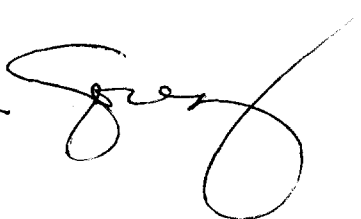
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PJE: CC Docket No. 06-45

Dear Chairman

I am a parent/community representative in the Los Angeles Unified School District at Hale Middle School and El Camino High School, and I would like to thank you for your dedication in ensuring that all school districts and education consortia will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway.

The Telecommunications Act and the Federal-State joint Board decision guarantee that all school districts will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide distance learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of all our schools, and importantly, the plan will bring services directly to the classroom where students learn. Your inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital. This plan is essential for preparing the work force of tomorrow.

At both locations that I am involved with, one of my duties is formation of a technology plan. The most obvious limiting factor is cost. In order to reach the most students possible with a technology base that is up-to-date, access to the Internet has been shown to be a necessary integral part of any plan. The ability to access information quickly and efficiently for a large number of students is mandatory. As our students graduate into the work force, knowledge and understanding of computers will not be a choice, but will be compulsory and must be made available to all students.

Our students need deep discounts for telecommunications services this year. I urge the FCC to fully support the Joint Board's discount plan for universal service for schools.

Sincerely,

Aaron Yusem

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**Manheim Township
School District**

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Lancaster, PA 17606-5134

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April 23, 1997

The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: Docket #96-45

Dear Commissioner Hundt:

I am the Superintendent of Manheim Township School District in Pennsylvania. I would like to thank you for your dedication in ensuring that all schools and libraries will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway.

The Telecommunications Act and the Federal State Joint Board discount plan will guarantee that every school will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide distance-learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of all our schools, and importantly, the plan will bring services directly to the classroom where students learn. Your inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital. This plan is essential for preparing the workforce of tomorrow.

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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Sharron V. Nelson,
Superintendent

SVN/ka

The Mission of Manheim Township School District, building on its tradition of academic excellence, is to graduate students possessing personal integrity, a broad base of knowledge, an appreciation of cultural diversity and skills in thinking and communication all acquired through an innovative learning system which encourages creativity, individual development and prepares citizens for success in a global society.

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The Honorable (commissioner's name)
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Federal Communications Commission
Office of General Counsel

RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Commissioner (name):

Hundt

I am writing to you in regards to the federal "E-Rate" Telecommunications Discount Program. I am a locally elected school board member from (your school district name), and I would like to express my strong support for this program and the proposed regulations governing its implementation.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the Federal-State Joint Board discount plan will guarantee that even the poorest schools will have access to the Internet and the ability to provide distance-learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of schools across the country, and more importantly, the plan will bring telecommunications services directly to the classrooms, where they can have the greatest impact on students. It is important to remember that each element of this plan is vital to the overall success of the discount program. Therefore, the inclusion of discounts for internal classroom connections should not be eliminated, nor should the size of the Universal Service Fund be reduced. As I am sure you are aware, this program is essential for preparing our students to enter the workforce of tomorrow.

The E-Rate Telecommunications Discount Program is desperately overdue and our students need these discounts for telecommunications services this year. I urge you and the other FCC commissioners to fully support the recommendations of the Joint Board and approve the proposed final regulations regarding the discount plan for universal service for schools and libraries.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Theodore Bird

Trustee

*Sonoma Union High School Dist
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Sonoma Ca 95370*



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Dear Chairman Hundt:

I am Executive Director for the Heart of Georgia Regional Educational Service Agency (RESA) which includes the following counties in Georgia: Bleckley, Dodge, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Telfair, Treutlen, Wheeler, and Wilcox. I would like to thank you for your dedication in ensuring that all school districts and education consortia will have affordable access to the Information Superhighway. We desperately need it.

The Telecommunications Act and the Federal-State Joint Board decision will guarantee that all school districts will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide distance-learning opportunities. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of all our schools, and importantly, the plan will bring services directly to the classroom where students learn. Your inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is vital. This plan is essential for preparing the workforce of tomorrow. I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I sent to the Georgia Public Service Commissioner that will explain our area and concerns.

Our students need deep discounts for telecommunications services this year. I urge the FCC to fully support the Joint Board's discount plan for universal service for schools.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

June D. Bradfield

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Enclosure



MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Sincerely,

Victor Giardinelli, President
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John C. Fitzgerald, Member
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Sincerely,

Linda L. Stack, Member
Governing Board of Education

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Chester W. Morrison, Clerk
Governing Board of Education

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There is no doubt that advanced telecommunications services are important to improving learning, sparking the imagination and leveling the playing field for all of our nation's people. Affordable access to technology in all classrooms and libraries will assure that our children and life-long learners can connect with the technology they would need to compete in today's and tomorrow's workforce. Advanced telecommunications services in the classroom will also create informed and skilled consumers of new technology well into the 21st century. (Insert pertinent local information if so desired.)

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Sincerely,

Arnold Regalado

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Board of Trustee



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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
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1919 M St. NW, Room 814
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Re: Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

I write in support of meaningful discounts on telecommunications services for schools and libraries so that every school child and life-long learner can have access to the world of information technology. The Telecommunications Act - through its Universal Service Fund provisions - mandates the development of special discount rates for all schools and libraries so that they can secure services at affordable prices.

There is no doubt that advanced telecommunications services are important to improving learning, sparking the imagination and leveling the playing field for all of our nation's people. Affordable access to technology in all classrooms and libraries will assure that our children and life-long learners can connect with the technology they would need to compete in today's and tomorrow's workforce. Advanced telecommunications services in the classroom will also create informed and skilled consumers of new technology well into the 21st century. (Insert pertinent local information if so desired.)

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Office of Secretary

Reed Hundt, Chairman
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1919 M. Street, N.W. Room 814
Washington, D. C. 20554

Dear Commissioner:

We are currently teachers in the Beaufort County School District, Beaufort County, SC. We would like to share with you our desire that you continue to support affordable access to the Information Superhighway through the Telecommunications Act and the Federal-State Joint Board discount plan to schools. Your support of the discount plan will guarantee that even the poorest schools will have the opportunity to connect to the Internet and provide distance learning opportunities.

In order to ensure that all of our students have the opportunity to learn, services directly to the classroom are needed. Your inclusion of internal classroom connections for discounts is very important to preparing our students for the world of tomorrow. Our school is undergoing a technology integration plan which will ensure access to a variety of multi-media opportunities. We need the deep discounts in telecommunications in order to continue to provide them with informational access that will prepare them for the future. We strongly urge the FCC to fully support the Joint Board's discount plan for universal service for schools.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Faculty of Port Royal Elementary:

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Commissioner Chong:

I am the Technology Coordinator for the Fox Chapel Area School District, outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We have been connected to the Internet for five years. I would like to thank you for your commitment to ensure that all schools and libraries have affordable access to the emerging Information Highway.

The Telecommunications Act and the Federal-State Joint Board discount plan offers us the necessary incentive to move ahead with our community access network that will link our students to the larger community, including the regional community library system. The \$2.25 billion a year will address the needs of all our schools and community members as we envision FOXCAN - the Fox Chapel Community Access Network. In our plan for next year we will develop a connection to a satellite library located in a family center site that serves our poorest students. Without the cost reductions promised by the discount plan neither our community library nor the Fox Chapel Area School District will be able to offer this service.

Our students and community members need deep discounts for telecommunications services. I urge the FCC to fully support the Joint Board's discount plan for universal service for schools and libraries.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Office of General Counsel

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Chairman Hundt:

On May 8, 1997, when you vote on the FCC Federal State Joint Boards recommendation to provide significant discounts for all telecommunications services including connections within each classroom, you will have the opportunity to guarantee that all students have an equal opportunity to benefit from our nation's technological advancements. This will prove to be a major step in the efforts to prepare students for their future in which 60% of the jobs will require computer skills.

As President of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit Board of School Directors, I can assure you that our financial resources are being stretched to the limit. We face a constant struggle to meet the ever increasing demands being placed on our school district without sufficient funding to support our efforts. The proposed discounts will be a vital link in our efforts to expand the use of technology in our classrooms.

The AIU Board encourages you to support the original plan to provide discounts to schools for all telecommunications services including internal connections. This action will open the door of opportunity for every student in our country and help to prepare our workforce of the future.

Sincerely,

William R. Segar, President
AIU Board of Directors

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As a school superintendent, I can assure you that the proposed discounts would provide a major thrust to our efforts to integrate technology into the curriculum. We are committed to providing our students with the computer skills that business demand and that our workforce will need to maintain our competitiveness in a global economy.

I encourage you to support the plan to provide discounts to schools for all telecommunications services including internal connections. This action will open the door of opportunity for every student in our country and help to prepare our workforce of the future.

Sincerely yours,

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